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June 13, 2016

Rachelle A. Ladwig
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Re: DT 16-611: Merrimack County Telephone Company: Intrastate Access Tariff Revisions

Dear Ms. Ladwig:

On May 26, 2016, Merrimack County Telephone Company (Merrimack) submitted a filing to revise its common intrastate access tariff for effect on July 1, 2016, pursuant to the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) Report and Order FCC 11-161 (Transformation Order). Consistent with the Transformation Order as revised, the tariff filing proposes to set Merrimack intrastate access rates equal to current Merrimack interstate rates.

Merrimack submitted a second proposed tariff revision on May 26, 2016, eliminating language that was needed to determine the classification of certain traffic under provisions of the Transformation Order that no longer apply.

Staff reviewed the proposed tariff changes for compliance with FCC orders and rules, and following its investigation, recommended that these proposed changes be allowed to go into effect.

The Commission has accepted Staff's recommendation that the proposed tariff changes be allowed to take effect. For administrative efficiency, an order will not be issued by the Commission either suspending, rejecting, or approving the proposed tariff changes. Pursuant to RSA 378:3 and RSA 378:6, IV, the proposed tariff changes, filed on May 26, 2016, and pursuant to Staff's recommendation, are effective, as proposed, on July 1, 2016. Tariff pages reflecting both Merrimack filings should be filed referencing Docket No. DT 16-611 and reflecting the effective date of July 1, 2016.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Debra A. Howland".

Debra A. Howland
Executive Director

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